

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

YVES MALECOT ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/744,946

Filed: February 8, 2001

Group Art Unit 1723

M. Ocampo, Examiner

FILTERING ELEMENT MADE OF
ABSORBENT PAPER MATERIAL
IN THE FORM OF A TUBULAR CYLINDER



Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the
above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 9	\$ _____	x \$18	\$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$42	\$ _____	x \$84	\$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim....				x\$140	\$ _____	x\$280	\$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....					\$ _____		\$ _____

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

- ☐ This response is being filed within the period for response.
☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

☐ First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
☒ Second-Month Extension..... \$ 200.00 / \$ 400.00
☐ Third-Month Extension..... \$ 460.00 / \$ 920.00

☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By

Attorney of Record, Reg. No. 33,161

Date: September 3, 2002
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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed April 2, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, at lines 9-14, rewrite the paragraph thereat as follows:

"The case 12 includes an intake 22 radially issuing into the side wall 16 so that a fluid may enter the inside of the case 12. The lower lid 18 is fitted at its center with an axially pointing orifice 24 constituting an outlet for the fluid after it has been filtered so that it can leave the case 12."